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Dronfield Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the Year 1966.

The estimated population again shows an increase over the previous year's figure, being 14,260 as against 13,690 for 1965. The rate of new building has continued, 206 new dwellings being completed during the year.

This development brings additional work for the Public Health Department, and it is naive to say the least, to believe that because the dwellings are new there are no extra problems.

The live birth rate of 24.54 per 1,000 population is virtually the same as last year's figure of 24.61 and the death rate per 1,000 living is 7.71 as compared with 7.58 for the previous year.

There were no maternal deaths in the district during the year.

In February a Home Safety Committee was formed with the support of the Urban District Council, the County Council and many local associations. It is an enthusiastic body and will awaken an interest in this subject throughout the District.

Six deaths were recorded from lung cancer, which is roughly in line, bearing in mind the small numbers, with the national experience that this disease accounts for approximately a quarter of all cancer deaths.

There were 21 cases of Dysentery during the year, mostly in a long stay hospital for handicapped children. Strict personal hygiene and care in food handling are the best defences against this disease.

Diphtheria reappeared in a neighbouring district after an absence of several years. The danger of this type of occurrence will always be present and parents are urged to take advantage of the various immunisations available to afford protection.

The Council appointed another Pupil Public Health Inspector, who commenced training on the 21st February, 1966 and he takes the Intermediate Examination during the Summer of 1968.

Altogether the year has seen steady progress, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge and thank the Council and Staff for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

DAVID P. ADAMS,

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department

Chairman of the Council:

COUNCILLOR F. BROADHEAD, J.P.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

COUNCILLOR A. HOY

Vice-Chairman:

COUNCILLOR G. H. SPEED

Members of the Public Health Committee:

Councillors

G. W. COCKER — MRS. A. M. ROBERTS

N. J. HAMMOND — A. C. SMITH

A. HOY — G. H. SPEED

AND A. ROBB

Public Health Department Staff:

Medical Officer of Health:

DAVID P. ADAMS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector:

ERIC M. HOUSECROFT, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Pupil Public Health Inspector:

PETER J. DIXON,
commenced 21st February, 1966

Clerks:

MRS. M. J. SPOTSWOOD

MISS J. D. BROWNHILL

Part Time Rodent Operator:

MR. W. T. HULATT

Statistics

Area of District	3,452 acres	
Population (Registrar General's figure)	14,260	
Number of inhabitated houses, flats and bungalows in the district	4,818	
Rateable Value (31/3/66)	£461,640	
Estimated product of Penny Rate for the year ending 31/3/66	£1,816	
LIVE BIRTHS	*M*	*F*
Total	188	162
Legitimate	183	159
Illegitimate	5	3
Rate per 1,000 Population	24.54	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births	2.28	
STILL BIRTHS		
Total	2	–
Legitimate	2	–
Illegitimate	–	–
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births	5.68	
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	190	162
INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR		
Total	3	2
Legitimate	3	2
Illegitimate	–	–
INFANT MORTALITY RATES		
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births	14.28	
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	14.61	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	–	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births)	2.85	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Total Live Births)	2.85	
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Stillbirths and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births)	8.52	
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion) per 1,000 Live and Still Births	–	
DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING	7.71	
DEATHS FROM MEASLES, ALL AGES	–	
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH, ALL AGES	–	

Deaths in Age Groups 1966

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 4 weeks	1	–	1
4 weeks and under 1 year	2	2	4
1 - 4 years	–	–	–
5 - 14 years	–	–	–
15 - 24 years	–	1	1
25 - 34 years	2	1	3
35 - 44 years	2	–	2
45 - 54 years	5	2	7
55 - 64 years	13	9	22
65 - 74 years	14	15	29
75 years and over	13	28	41
TOTAL	52	58	110

Causes of Death

in the Dronfield District during 1966

	Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis, Other	1	–	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	5	1	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	–	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	7	6	13
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	1	2
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	3	10	13
Coronary Disease, Angina	16	12	28
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	–	1
Other Heart Disease	1	6	7
Other Circulatory Disease	1	1	2
Influenza	–	1	1
Pneumonia	2	5	7
Bronchitis	3	–	3
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	–	1	1
Congential Malformations	–	1	1
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	3	6	9
All other accidents	3	3	6
	52	58	110

Infectious Diseases, 1966

	Total Number Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	1	–
Whooping Cough	3	1
Measles	106	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	–	–
Dysentery	21	–
Puerperal Pyrexia	–	–
Pneumonia	2	1
Food Poisoning	1	1
Erysipelas	1	–
Smallpox	–	–
Diphtheria	–	–
Enteric Fever	–	–
Meningococcal Infection	–	–
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	–	–
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	–	–
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	–	–

National Health Service Act, 1946

Immunisation Against Diphtheria

The number of persons immunised against Diphtheria in the Urban District during 1966 is as follows:—

Primary immunisations	322
Booster injections	140

Tuberculosis Return for 1966

Age Period in years	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1 year	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2 - 4 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 - 9 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 - 14 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
15 - 19 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20 - 24 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
25 - 34 years	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
35 - 44 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
45 - 54 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
55 - 64 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
65 - 74 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
75 and over	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Age unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all ages	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–

Treatment Centre, Poolsbrook

SCABIES

	Adults	5 - 15	Under 5	Total
Bolsover U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield Borough	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield R.D.C.	8	8	2	18
Clay Cross U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clowne R.D.C.	9	8	2	19
Dronfield U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Staveley U.D.C.	6	3	3	12
	23	19	7	49

HEAD LICE

Bolsover U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield Borough	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clay Cross U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clowne R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Dronfield U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Staveley U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
	–	–	–	–

SCABIES WITH VERMINOUS HEADS

Bolsover U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield Borough	–	–	–	–
Chesterfield R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clay Cross U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Clowne R.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Dronfield U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
Staveley U.D.C.	–	–	–	–
	–	–	–	–

Diagnosis not confirmed	–
Miscellaneous	–
Pediculosis Corporis	–
Pediculosis Pubis	–

North Derbyshire Water Board

Report to Medical Officer of Health on

Water Supply to Dronfield U.D.

The supplying authority to the area was the North Derbyshire Water Board.

The treatment plants at Barbrook and Smeekly provide the source of water to the area. Treatment involves metal removal and chlorination. Distribution is from covered service reservoirs.

The resultant bacteriological quality of the supplied waters is satisfactory. The quantity proved adequate for normal household purposes although restrictions were imposed on the use of hosepipes.

Chemical and bacteriological analyses are carried out in the Board's laboratories. All raw treated and distributed waters are examined at least monthly. The number of examinations involved in 1966 were:—

Bacteriological	300
Chemical	240

Bacteriological results on treated waters gave results consistent with standards laid down by the Ministry of Health.

Chemical results on treated waters in view of the two supply sources involved vary with location and approximate extremes of variation are:—

pH	7.0	9.5
Alkalinity CaCo3	10	220 mg/1;
Hardness CaCo3	50	180 mg/1;
Chloride Cl.	11	15 mg/1;
Fluoride F.	<0.1	0.4 mg/1;

There was no evidence of plumbo solvent action in treated waters.

Before being brought into use all new mains were washed out and sterilized and samples taken to ensure satisfactory bacteriological and physical results were obtained.

No action was necessary in respect of any other form of post treatment contamination.

The waters were monitored for radioactivity.

Monthly reports of current bacteriological and physical results were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health.

The number of houses in the area is 4,813, the population 14,260.

Sewage and Sewage Disposal

I wish to thank the Engineer and Surveyor for the following report:—

Earlier in the year the Coal Aston Pumping Station was brought into operation and the obsolete sewage disposal plant sealed off and covered with excavated material from various Council building projects.

Following a visit by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Inspector to Dronfield in January 1966, the Gosforth Valley Sewerage Scheme was extended to include for the replacement of the obsolete Bowshaw Sewage Plant with a pumping station to be located on the west side of Stubley Hollow. This scheme has now received the Ministry's approval and tenders have been invited for the carrying out of this work.

During the year numerous extensions have been made to the sewerage system within the district to cater for new residential development.

Dronfield Urban District Council
Annual Report
of the
Public Health Inspector

Eric M. Housecroft, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.,
for the year ending 31st December, 1966

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to submit for your consideration the Annual Report on the work of the Health Department during the calendar year 1966.

A pupil Public Health Inspector, Peter John Dixon was appointed and started his training here on the 21st February, 1966.

The Dronfield Urban District No. 2 Smoke Control Order became operative on the 1st December, 1966 and the No. 3 Area was put before the Council and is expected to be approved by the Minister early in 1967.

Almost 100% full inspections have been made of all the premises in the Urban District for which the Urban District Council is responsible under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Housing Act, 1957
Slum Clearance

The following list shows premises dealt with and action taken during 1966:—

1. 74 Hallowes Lane, Dronfield.
   Demolition Order made 7th February, 1966.

2. 184 Stubley Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 3rd January, 1966.

3. 117 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 14th February, 1966.

4. 184 Stubley Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Demolition Order made 2nd May, 1966.

5. 130 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 28th March, 1966.

6. 117 and 130 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
Demolition Orders made 27th June, 1966.

7. 30, 40 and 42 Hill Top Road, Dronfield.
Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 6th June, 1966.

8. 25 Upper School Lane, Dronfield.
1 and 2 Bowshaw Cottage, Sheffield Road, Dronfield.
Representation 4th July, 1966.

9. 25 Upper School Lane, Dronfield.
30 Hill Top Road, Dronfield.
Demolition Orders made 3rd October, 1966.

10. 40 and 42 Hill Top Road, Dronfield.
Demolition Orders made on the 19th December, 1966.

11. An Undertaking not to relet was cancelled—consequent on the owner having made the premises fit for human habitation, 34a Hartington Road, Dronfield.

12. 2 Demolition Orders were revoked (Fisher) in respect of two cottages in Stubley Hollow which were converted into one house with all modern facilities.

The following 42 Dwellings were demolished during the year 1966:—

8 Mill Lane, Dronfield
9 ,, ,, ,,
22 ,, ,, ,,
23 ,, ,, ,,
24 ,, ,, ,,
5 Snape Hill, Dronfield
6 ,, ,, ,,
37 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield
39 ,, ,, ,, ,,
41 ,, ,, ,, ,,
43 ,, ,, ,, ,,
45 ,, ,, ,, ,,
47 ,, ,, ,, ,,
49 ,, ,, ,, ,,
42 Green Lane, Dronfield
44 ,, ,, ,,
2 School Place, Dronfield
3 ,, ,, ,,
4 ,, ,, ,,
5 ,, ,, ,,
8 ,, ,, ,,
10 ,, ,, ,,
12 School Lane, Dronfield
14 ,, ,, ,,
16 ,, ,, ,,
18 ,, ,, ,,
6 Soaper Lane, Dronfield
7 ,, ,, ,,
8 ,, ,, ,,
184 Stubley Lane, Dronfield
363 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield
365 ,, ,, ,,
367 ,, ,, ,,
21 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield
23 ,, ,, ,,
25 ,, ,, ,,
27 ,, ,, ,,
64 Sheffield Road, Dronfield
105 ,, ,, ,,
121 ,, ,, ,,
122 ,, ,, ,,
123 ,, ,, ,,

New Housing

The building rate of new dwellings completed during this year was 206. The Local Authority building 28 and private enterprise 178, this is a reduction on 1965 of 54 dwellings. One three bedroomed house was converted and enlarged to provide six self contained flats.

The following table shows how the district has developed since 1946.

Year		Local Authority	Private Enterprise Housing
1946	.....	50	19
1947	.....	76	31
1948	.....	99	12
1949	.....	49	15
1950	.....	6	10
1951	.....	24	6
1952	.....	40	8
1953	.....	4	43
1954	.....	28	53
1955	.....	44	129
1956	.....	10	193
1957	.....	64	181
1958	.....	—	217

1959	.....	10	238
1960	.....	88	225
1961	.....	68	225
1962	.....	48	183
1963	.....	—	94
1964	.....	24	196
1965	.....	70	190
1966	.....	28	178
		830	2446

Improvement Grants

We received 16 applications for Standard Grants and 5 for Discretionary Grants—a total of 21.

In 1965 36.4% of the applications were for improvements in tenanted property, this year the figure has dropped to only 23.8%. Unfortunately we do not have the type of premises which are suitable for block improvement treatment and we are therefore dealing with individual premises only. In addition to the above, internal W.C's. were provided by the Local Authority to 10 Council Houses.

The following list gives details of the applications:

Standard Grants :—

104 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
197 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield.
13 Victoria Street, Dronfield.
15 Victoria Street, Dronfield.
2 Victoria Street, Dronfield.
13 Cecil Road, Dronfield.
12 Eckington Road, Coal Aston.
11 Cecil Road, Dronfield.
26 Egerton Road, Dronfield.
39 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield.
11 Victoria Street, Dronfield
Rose Cottage, Kiln Hill, Coal Aston.
48 Princess Road, Dronfield.
"Shirecliffe House", Barlow Lees Lane, Dronfield.
5 Alexandra Road, Dronfield.
8 Cecil Road, Dronfield.
26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 Gomersal Lane.
78, 80, 82, 84 and 86 Fletcher Avenue.

Discretionary Grants :—

67 Alexandra Road, Dronfield.
67 Hill Top Road, Dronfield.
156 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
"Fern Bank", Stubley Hollow, Dronfield.
"Firthwood Cottage", Callywhite Lane, Dronfield.

Rent Act, 1957

There was no action found necessary or taken during the year under review.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Smoke Control Areas

The Dronfield Urban District (No. 2) Smoke Control Area was recommended by the Health and Housing Committee on the 3rd January 1966 and confirmed by the Council on the 7th February 1966—the Order came into operation on the 1st December 1966.

This Order concerned a piece of virgin land of approximately 38 acres, which is to be developed for housing in the very near future.

The Dronfield Urban District (No. 3) Smoke Control Order 1966 was recommended by the Health and Housing Committee on the 21st November 1966 and confirmed by the Council on the 19th December 1966 : the Order to come into operation on the 1st September 1968.

This Order covers approximately 440 acres and consists of a mixture of old and new premises—590 premises in all (with new construction taking place all the time), of the 578 dwellings in the Area when the inspection took place it is estimated that only 240 will require some form of adaptation to comply with the requirements of the Order.

It is hoped to continue this work with (if staffing will allow) an increased momentum.

Deposit Gauges

The two deposit gauges and the two sulphur candles sited off Lea Road and Callywhite Lane, Dronfield, are still operating satisfactorily and have not been interfered with this year.

The sulphur figures are, in my opinion, significant, having shown a steady decline over the past eight years and it is hoped that this tendency will continue.

From an examination of the figures over the past eight years, apart from an unexplained increase in total solids during 1965 at the Callywhite Lane site, a reasonable improvement has taken place. Steady improvements in fuel consuming plants are taking place in the various industrial premises. For example, one firm has replaced two older type cupolas with modern cupolas fitted with the latest type of washing equipment : these came into operation in October 1966.

The detailed figures showing each month's recordings of the gauges are set out below :—

LEA ROAD

1966	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile	pH value	mg of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2	Rainfall in inches
January	13.84	4.5	1.93	1.79
February	12.32	4.4	1.06	5.43
March	11.10	5.9	0.98	2.44
April	11.92	4.5	0.98	3.63
May	10.53	6.7	0.58	1.97
June	13.41	5.5	0.44	3.58
July	11.12	6.3	0.33	1.97
August	8.57	4.6	0.48	3.30
September	7.78	5.1	0.38	2.76
October	9.90	4.4	0.93	3.10
November	12.69	4.8	1.26	3.58
December	8.28	6.0	0.93	2.28
TOTAL	131.46		10.28	35.83
Monthly Average	10.95	5.2	0.85	2.98

CALLYWHITE LANE

1966	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile	pH value	mg of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2	Rainfall in inches
January	9.83	4.4	1.57	1.78
February	9.30	4.4	0.92	5.39
March	10.44	5.8	1.11	2.56
April	9.69	4.2	1.02	3.27
May	10.98	6.4	0.82	1.99
June	13.89	4.8	0.63	3.46
July	8.69	6.1	0.75	1.69
August	8.79	4.2	0.61	3.31
September	8.96	6.1	0.59	2.76
October	8.15	4.2	1.08	3.11
November	10.61	4.2	1.44	3.11
December	7.15	5.0	1.36	2.00
TOTAL	116.48		11.90	34.43
Monthly Average	9.70	4.9	0.99	2.87

The following table shows the complete yearly figures for the two sets of instruments; it will be seen that this year's rainfall was the heaviest recorded since 1960.

Totals and Monthly Average	LEA ROAD Deposit Tons per sq. mile	LEA ROAD mg. of SO3/day per 100 sq. cm. of Pb. O2	LEA ROAD Rainfall	CALLYWHITE LANE Deposit Tons per sq. mile	CALLYWHITE LANE mg. of SO3/day per 100 sq. cm. of Pb. O2	CALLYWHITE LANE Rainfall
1959	146.86		21.99	145.75		21.77
Monthly Average	12.238	1.305	1.332	12.146	1.17	1.82
1960	150.73		33.92	112.99		36.96
Monthly Average	12.56	1.574	2.82	9.42	1.48	3.08
1961	119.04		27.07	97.59		26.45
Monthly Average	10.82 (11 mths. only)	1.07	2.26	8.872 (11 mths. only)	1.27	2.20
1962	133.27		23.99	100.18		23.35
Monthly Average	11.106	1.185	2.00	8.35	1.12	1.945
1963	138.55		26.19	88.12		16.40
Monthly Average	11.545	1.243	2.168	9.791 (9 mths) only)	1.129	1.82 (9 mths) only)
1964	138.20		22.68	90.06		19.41
Monthly Average	11.516	1.141	1.89	8.187 (11 mths. only)	1.127	1.764 (11 mths. only)
1965	129.00		31.16	122.78		28.66
Monthly Average	11.73 (11 mths. only)	0.95	2.83 (11 mths. only)	12.28 (10 mths only)	1.09	2.87 (10 mths only)
1966	131.46		35.83	116.48		34.43
Monthly Average	10.955	0.856	2.985	9.707	0.991	2.87

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

The following person had his licence to slaughter or stun animals in a Slaughterhouse or Knackers Yard renewed for the year ended 31st December, 1966 :—

William Cartledge.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Inspections of Shops and other food storage and production premises were carried out throughout the area, generally the standard of cleanliness is satisfactory.

Two registrations for Mobile Shops were approved for the sale of foodstuffs in the area, in accordance with the Derbyshire County Council Act, 1954.

Foodstuffs condemned and destroyed as unfit for human consumption were as follows :—

1 7 lb. box of Golden Fish Cutlets.
4 7 lb. boxes of Smoked Fillets.
1 6 lb. tin of Corned Beef.
22 1 pint bottles of Orangillo.
9 1 pint bottles of Lemonillo.

Ice Cream

The following nine premises were registered for the sale and/or storage of prepacked ice cream :—

S. E. Watson, 101 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield.
P. F. Bliss, 4 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield.
W. C. & E. Hallatt, The Cross, Coal Aston.
B. J. Lindley, 16 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield.
T. J. & J. Scoffins, 15 Snape Hill Crescent, Dronfield.
M. Senior, 8 High Street, Dronfield.
N. Harrison, 96 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
A. D. Stone, 9 School Lane, Dronfield.
A. E. Platts, 12 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield.

Food and Milk Sampling

I am indebted to Mr. J. Markland, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., County Analyst and to Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health who have supplied the information regarding (a) Food Samples and (b) Milk Samples taken in the Dronfield area by County Sampling Officers.

(a) 38 samples of foodstuffs including 11 of milk were taken and all were classed as satisfactory.

(b)

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963

Sample Results for the Year 1966

Untreated Milk

Methylene Blue		Biological	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
—	—	—	—

Pasteurised Milk

Methylene Blue		Phosphatase	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
8	—	11	—

3 not done — temperature exceeded 70°F.

Sterilized Milk

Turbidity	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
2	—

The total number of samples was 13

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

Number of premises covered by the above	54
Number of premises which comply with Regulation 16	30
Number of premises covered by Regulation 19	54
Number of premises which comply with Regulation 19	54

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

Eighteen Licences under the above Acts were granted for the storage of Petroleum Spirit as follows:—

	Gallons
Banner Plant Ltd.	500
Burnett & Hallamshire Fuel Ltd.	500
Derbyshire County Council	1,000
Dronfield Urban District Council	500
Wm. Gunstone & Sons Ltd.	4,000
Woodleigh Garage (Harold Hobson)	1,500
Dronfield Service Station	9,000
Wm. Outram & Sons Ltd.	1,000
P. & V. (Mining & Engineering) Ltd.	1,000
Prestwich Macadams Ltd.	2,000
Slater Bros. (Dronfield) Ltd.	300
Sheaf Motors of Coal Aston Ltd.	6,000
Coach & Horses Garage (Wood & Horsfield)	2,000
Howson's Neon Signs Ltd.	500
Graphoidal Developments Ltd.	500
Stubley Garage Ltd. (A. M. Wood)	9,000
R. Moffatt & Sons	500
Walker & Carson Ltd.	500
	40,300

One new Licence was issued to Walker & Carson Ltd., for a private pump for the firm's own vehicles.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Our Rodent Operator continues to give good service and all reports of infestation are given prompt attention, in fact all premises subject to a report are invariably visited

within 48 hours and in most cases within 24 hours of the report coming into the office.

Regular inspections are being carried out of all Local Authority and farm premises in the area.

The public sewers are also treated and the points of infestation have now been reduced to three: efforts are being made to eliminate these, with a view to having a rat clear sewer system.

102 reports of alleged infestation were received in respect of rats and mice: 62 premises were found to be infested by rats and 2 by mice. 19 premises infested by rats and 6 infested by mice were found while making inspections other than upon receipt of complaints.

Wasps Nests were again to the fore in the late summer, 15 nests being disposed of.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

One licence in respect of cats only was renewed under the above act to Mrs. B. J. Windle, The Cottage, Mickley Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse: this licence expires on the 31st December 1966.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

One application was received and approved for the issue of a licence for a Pet Shop at 10 Sheffield Road, Dronfield: this licence expires on the 31st December 1966

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following table shows the position relative to registrations at 31/12/66:—

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during 1966	Total No. of premises registered at end of year	Number of premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	3	19	12
Retail Shops	5	51	38
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	1	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	—	7	—
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—

The number of visits of all kinds made to registered premises ..... 99.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

Class of Premises	Total
Offices	163
Retail Shops	194
Wholesale departments, warehouses	9
Catering establishments open to the public	18
Canteens	—
Fuel storage depots	—
	384

Males 174 Females 210

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Inspection for purposes as to health (including inspection by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspect'ns (3)	Number of Written Notice (4)	Occupier Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 enforced by L.A.	–	–	–	–
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A.	61	19	3	–
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. — (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	2	–	–
Total	63	21	3	–

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2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S 1)	–	–	–	–	–
Overcrowding (S 2)	–	–	–	–	–
Unreasonable Temperature (S 3)	–	–	–	–	–
Inadequate Ventilation (S 4)	–	–	–	–	–
Ineffective drainage of floors (S 6)	–	–	–	–	–
Sanitary Conveniences (S 7)					
a. Insufficient	–	–	–	–	–
b. Unsuitable or defective	4	4	–	–	–
c. Not separate sexes	–	–	–	–	–
Other Offences against the Act (not including Outworkers)	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	4	4	–	–	–

Factory Act, 1961

Part VIII

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133: No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	Section 133: No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	Section 134: No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	Section 134: No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Section 134: Notices served (6)	Section 134: Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel: Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	–	–	–	–	–	–

Record of Visits During 1966

Accumulations	7
Alleged dirty houses	10
Alterations to existing property	66
Animal Board Establishments	3
Bake house and food premises	152
Cesspools	38
Choked drains	164
Choked sewers	3
Choked W.C's.	5
Clean Air Act	777
New W.C's.	6
Drains defective	32
Drains tested	51
New Drains	11
Dust Bins	216
Factories	21
Housing Act 1957	122
Housing defects general	81
Ice Cream	82
Infectious diseases and food poisoning	72
Improvement Grants	184
Interviews with Builders, etc.	2
Miscellaneous	74
Nuisance from Poultry, Animals, etc.	48
Noise Abatement Act	15
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	99
Offensive smells	18
Pail Closets	3
Pet Shop	4
Petroleum Licences	68
Public Conveniences	7
Rats, Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	1111
W. C. defects	7
Water Supplies	40
Water Samples	21
Aged Persons, Welfare	22
Hairdressing Establishments	22
Wasp Nests, etc.	27

Work Carried Out during the Year 1966

Burst water pipes repaired	2
Ceiling plaster repaired	5
Choked drains cleared	49
No. of Premises affected	178
Defective drains repaired	9
Fireplaces repaired	1
House roofs repaired	2
House doors repaired	4
House paths repaired	2
New Bathrooms and Baths provided	16
New Drains	4″ 443 ft. 6″ 120 ft.
New Dust Bins	247
Eaves Spouts repaired	1
New inspection chambers	15
Inspection chambers repaired	6
Rain water pipes renewed or repaired	10 ft.
New sinks	9
New trapped gullies	18
New wash hand basins	36
New W.C's.	28
New soil pipes	185 ft.
New ventilation pipes	204 ft.
W.C's. repaired or renewed	4
Wallplaster repaired	7
Nuisance abated—Animals, etc.	2
New Hot Water Systems	14
New House windows or repaired	3
Wasp Nests destroyed	15
Cesspools disused	2
Cesspools emptied	1
Rising Damp Remedied	2
Ventilated food stores provided	6
Electric wiring repaired	1
Urinals	2 stalls - 8 ft.